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RAILROAD OFFICIALS LISTEN TO SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

General Manager S. C. Long and Party Pay Charleroi Brief Visit This Morning

GET WATER FOR FOUNTAIN

Division Superintendent A. G. Mitchell Promises to Aid Women's Christian Temperance Union

General Manager S. C. Long, D. L.O'Donnel general superintendent, S. L. Seymour ,division freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of this division, accompanied by a number of other officials paid Charleroi a brief visit this morning and were met here by a number of business men. The visit was for a mere 25 minutes, but during that time a pleasant acquaintanceship was struck up with the railroad officials which bids fair to stand Charlero in goor stead in the future.

The party is on a general inspection tour of the Western Pennsylvania division at present and this morning came from Brownsville where they stopped last night, having come there from Connellsville. They spent Wednesday in the latter place. Stops are being made at a number of towns and cities on the route, where the railroad men hear complaints or suggestions for traffic improvement. They heard no complaints in Charleroi. It was suggested that this borough would like to have a new freight station, and it was mentioned that an improved train system along the Monongahela division might help some. Mr. Mitchell heard Mrs. Emma Dawson pres-president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in regard to the placing of a fountain on the railroad property and gave a promise that a fountain could be placed there and that Indian Creek water, which the railroad has piped along the division could be used for the fountain.

Members of the party expressed much interest in the new station now being built here. Mr. O'Donnell is the man who is the general overseer of the work, and it was he who had the final say-so of the plans.

Mr. O'Donnell and other members of the party were thanked for their generosity in building a new station here. Mr. O'Donnell before leaving said that he guessed the station must be allright as he couldn't find anybody to "knock" it except himself.

General Manager Long didn't loiter long about the raidroad company's property but insisted that he wanted to see Charleroi. He said that he had heard much about the town but had never seen it. Others of the party mingled with citizens and talked over matters in an informal way. Mr. Mitchell the local superintendent was asked to lend his aid in having a farmer's institute held in Charleroi this year and he said he would do what he could He told local citizens that if any time in the future they had any suggestions to make, he would appreciate it if they would write him and not get up a lot of petitions. He stated: "I would rather get on his own letter head one letter from some business man with

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ATTENDANCE KEEPS UP AT PLAYGROUNDS

Charleroi Institution Becoming More Popular Than Ever as Season Progresses-- Report for Two Weeks

According to Prof W. A. Swick, superintendent of the playgrounds the attendance was exceptionally good for the two weeks which ended last Saturdaw. The evening attendance was the heaviest, an average of 176 being present each evening for the week ending July 22, and 157 for each evening for the week ending July 29.

Records were made of the attendance at 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock during the day and 8 o'clock during the evening. The second week showed the heavier attendance during the day There were an average of 43 visitors in the morning and 83 in the afternoon of the first week and an average of 68 visitors in the morning and 119 in the afternoon of the second week. Figures of the attendance the second week are:

	10 a. m.	3 p. m.	8 p. m
Monday	67	157	173
Tuesday	103	151	167
Wednesday	108	119	156
Thursday	67	109	164
Friday	82	123	172
Saturday	27	53	111
Total	404	712	943

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL LAND SOON

Haste of Engineers in Making Surveys Would Indicate Activity

That Washington county is to be the scene of active developments of coal within the next few years is a fact generally admitted. The haste and hurry exhibited by engineers, both of the River Coal and the United States Steel Corporation, seems to indicate that some important developments are near at hand, and that when the maps have been completed, the acreage surveyed, and the deeds transferred, the new owners will begin developments on a large scale, states the Monongahela Times. In this connection the amount of coking coal held by different companies in this district is given by John Boileau, the mining expert who in a recent appearance before the C ongressional Committee investigating steel conditions, said that the holdings of different companies were as follows:

United States Steel Corporation, 54,000; Jones & Laughlin, 30,000; Lackawanna Company, 14,000; Pittsburg and Buffalo company, 5,400 and other smaller parcels under other ownerships. Annual exhaustion of the field now amounts to 3,500acres the witness estimated. He thought increasing use would in 20 years aggregate 172,000 acres. In the "old region," the Steel Corporation own 75 per cent of the coking coal. The witness interested the committee by displaying a map substantiating his testimony as to relative holdings of the companies concerned."

Business Men's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held tonight in their rooms, Kirk and Clark Building at 8:30 p. m.

A Real Pipe Dream.

See our window full of Briar Pipes that we are selling Special for 25c. Lots of 50c and 35c pipes for 25c. Don't miss t his chance. Might's Book Store. 5-1-t

TRAIN RUNS OVER EIGHT-YEAR OLD

Donora Boy Has Both Legs and an Arm Severed, Dying Two Hours Later

Little Rodey Sergent, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodey Sergent of Donora, died at 10:10 Wednesday night just two hours after he had been run over by a freight train on the P. V. and C. railroad at Donora.

The little boy and a younger brother were at play. They live near the railroad and in their childish innocence laid down on the railroad tracks and fell asleep. At 8:10 a freight approached. The younger child was awakened just as the engine came close to them and he jumped but little Rodey slept on and the big freight engine passed over his body cutting off both his legs and an arm.

PROCEEDS TO GO FOR POOR WORK

Charity Game to be Played by Managers and Executive of Church League

Both Manager Stech of the Executive committee nine of alleged baseball players and Manager Rickey of the Managers team are strong in their protestations that there is going to be "some" ball game over at the ball lot next Wednesday when the annual baseball battle between the executive members and managers will be pulled off. But there promises to be a squabble right off. Stech wants to play by the rules of 1861 and R ickey wants to play by the rules of 1911.

Manager Stech announced his line-up today as follows: Prof I. T. Daniel, catcher; R. A. Roberts, pitcher Dr. McKay, first base; D. C. Whitlatch, second base; John Cornel', third base; Dennis Oates, short stop, J. K. Johnson, left field; W. D. Pollock, middle field; Manager Stech, right field; substitutes, Doc Hennings and Paul Ryland.

Manager Rickey has announced his line-up as follows:

Pierce Ferguson, catcher Carrol Cummings, pitcher; George Barnett first base; Jack Rickey, second base, Fred Pieper, third base; Berdell Clutter, short stop; Charles Steel, left field; D. M. McCloskey, middle field; J. M. Swearingen, right field; substitutes, H. J. Booth and Floyd Chalfant.

The purpose of the game will be to raise funds for carrying on work by the Associated Charities this fall and winter. Inasmuch as it is a worthy purpose and there will be a good game there promises to be a good crowd.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT ENTIRELY

Michael Patritch Has Eyes Nearly Blown Out by Explosion

DROPS FIRE IN GASOLINE

Dropping a lighted match in a tank of gasoline Michael Patritch, son of George Patritch of Lincoln avenue is said to have caused an explosion Wednesday evening, which will ersult in him losing both his eyes. He was fearfully burnt about the head and face but the most serious injury, it is stated is to his eyes. He will likely recover.

Patritch, who is 18 years old with some companions were at the river at the foot of Eighth street, it is said preparing for a ride on the river in a gasoline launch. According to the story told of the affair Patritch started to light a cigaret and accidentally let the lighted match drop into some gasoline. The entire tank full exploded. He was standing nearly over it with his head lowered slightly and got nearly the full force of the explosion.

With a cry of anguish he pressed his hands to his face and his companions ran to his side. Medical attention was secured as soon as possible and the young man was taken to his home. Just how serious his injuries are has not been definitely determined, it is stated, but the chances are that he will entirely lose his sight.

CLAIMS THAT HE HAS ONE WIFE

Washington County Woman Asks For Divorce From Husband

Ada Thompson Keefer, a bride of a few weeks. has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, David L. Keefer, at Washington, alleging that at the time of her marriage with the respondent he had a lawflu wife living from whom he had not been lawfully divorced. A subpoena has been awarded, returnable to the first Monday of September.

Libellant and respondent are both residents of Union township, and were united in marriage in Pittsburg July 3, 1911. Libellant alleges that respondent was wedded to Elizabeth Schnapp in Pittsburg on December 20, 1905, and that she is now residing in Clairton.

At the time of her marriage with respondent she says she had no knowledge that respondent's first wife was living and undivorced, but on the contrary the respondent willfuly deliberately and maliciously deceived libellant and by means of such deception induced her to enter into the bonds of matrimony.

Young Couple Are Married at St. Jerome's Rectory

At the parlors of St. Jerome's rectory a 2 o'clock Wendesday afternoon William Sethman, a well known Monessen young man and Miss Mary Demoy, a popular young woman of Allenport were married, Rev. W D Fries, pastor of the church officiating. Theodore Demoy and Miss Nora Demoy, brother and sister of the bride were the attendants. For the present the couple will reside at Belle Vernon.

Owing to the fact that many are away on their vacation the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of theM. E. Church did not carry out their full program at the meeting Wednesday. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday of September when their "mite box" will be opened.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FILE HIGHWAY PETITIONS

Welsh People Will Picnic

Outing to be Held by Cambrians From Western Pennsylvania

Welsh people of this vicinity are anticipating attending the annual Welsh Day celebration Saturday of this week at Kennywood Park near Pittsburg, to be held under the auspices of St. David's society of Pittsburg. In the afternoon there will be a number of athletic events and in the evening there will be a musical, the director of the singing to be Prof I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music of the Charleroi schools.

Welsh day is celebrated annually by Welsh people in Pittsburg and vicinity. It is an event much looked forward to and consequently much enjoyed.

GET FREE DELIVERY

Uncle Sam Provides Donora With Up-to-Date Facilities

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Word was received at Donora Wednesday to the effect that the postoffice department at Washington has issued an order granting the petition of the local postmaster and his patrons for an improved and up-to-date mail delivery. The order as issued by Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock will give Donora free mail delivery to commence with November 1. The service there will be inaugurated with two letter carriers, one sub-carrier and 17 street mail boxes

For several years an effort has been made on the part of the various postmasters and the patrons of the Donora office to secure what they deemed necessary relief and better facilities in the distribution of public mail in the borough. The movement was agitated with more than ordinary vigor for the past few months with the result as announced.

Donora is coming to the front in postal matters, as only recently Postmaster General Hitchcock picked this place as one of the towns in which to experiment with the postal savings bank. Owing to the large number of foreigners doing business at the office, it was one of the first to be designated in Pennsylvania. Arrangements are now being made by Postmaster Roman E. Koehler to install the new service, which has been ordered to be started August 19.

Theo. J. Allen has returned from St. Petersburg and Bradentown, Fla., where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Higgins have returned from a trip to Toronto and Barrie, Canada.

Improvement of Three County Roads is Asked for

TO BE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Court Orders That Matter be Referred to Body Which Meets This Month

The county commisioners Wednesday presented petitions to the court for the improvement of four sections of highway the Cecil-Venice road, the Bellevue road in North Franklin township, the Beallsville-Zollarsville road and the Washington-Bethany road. The court directed that the petitionh with survey, pans and estimates be laid before the grand jury on Friday August 25.

It is proposed to improve the Cecil-Venice road from a point on the line between Washington and Allegheny counties, near the village of Cecil, thence in a southwesterly direction towards the village of Venice, a distance of 16,851 feet. The estimated cost is $53,825.25.

The Bellevue road improvement begins at the borough line of Washington and extends to Cumberland avenue in North Franklin township, a distance of 2,116 feet. The estimated cost is $7,427.64.

The section of the Beallsville-Zollarsville road which is petitioned for improvement begins at the borough line of Beallsville, extending in a southerly direction to the old Thompson stone mill, a distance of 9,754 feet The estimated cost is $37,835.45.

The section of the Washington-Bethany road which it is proposed to improve, begins at the end of the improved road known as the Washington and West Middletown road and extends in a westerly direction to the Pennsylvania and West Virginia state line through the townships of Hopewell, Blaine, Donegal and Independence, a distance of 59,871 feet The estimated cost is $239,827.50.

The estimated submitted are for brick highways.

MANY ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT PARK

Picnicers from Charleroi Sunday Schools and other Sunday Schools in the Charleroi district are at Eldora today enjoying the outing being held there. There is a good sized crowd at the park. The park amusements are being kept busy. This afternoon there will be a sports program and there is much interest in the events.

INVESTIGATED 21 DEATHS IN JULY

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 21 sudden and violent deaths during the month of July. Eight victims met their death in the mines. Other causes of death were as follows Killed on railroads, 3; drownings, 3; suncides, 2; heat exhaustion, 1; heart failure 1; automobile accident, 1; neuralgia of the heart. 1; accidental shooting, 1.

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Aug. 3 In American History.

1492—Columbus sailed on his first voyage of discovery.

1795—War with northwestern Indians ended; 8,983 United States troops were engaged.

1907—Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon sets 11:56 p. m.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

A few days ago the Chester Times asked the question editorially, "What is the Matter With Chester?" After enumerating many things which stand in the way of the city's progress it makes the following pointed remarks:

"We have been lax likewise in the enforcement of law; slow in meeting out punishment and contempt for law and the statutes has arisen in many places. This spirit manifests itself in various occasions—the hoodlum and the tough often go unrestrained; the ribald and the unclean of mouth are not even reproved. In consequence of this they flaunt their vulgarity at will. Yet one month's firm administration would do much to place a check on this class.

"There is no check upon the habits of many boys. They are not taught to save for the future. Their money goes for cigarettes, pool games and other things instead. That is not good for the boy and does not develop strong men. More flabby citizenship can be traced to that cause than is dreamt of by many men.

"Instead of being placed under the influence of religious organizations many girls are permitted to grow according to their own inclinations, and that is not good for the girls or the city in which they live.

"And one of the very gravest barriers to rapid progress here is the indifference to moral and ethical associations shown by scores of men—of men who are heads of households."

Does any of this apply to Charleroi? It will be well for every sober minded thoughtful citizen to take stock of the situation and make an impartial comparison. Cities, towns and communities are pretty much as their inhabitants make them, and no community is better than the people who compose it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Speaknig of rain it seems that J. Pluvius is sort of choicy about the brand he hands out this season.

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It appears that the easiest way to stop revolutions in some countries is for the chief mogul to resign his job and leave the country.

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Talk about the limit of human patience. Think of the Chillicothe man who couldn't stand being given a bath.

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In a short time the "melancholy days" will have come. It is identical with the starting of school.

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The considerate boss is the man who will give a man a vacation and then let him have three days in which to rest up.

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Some of those news sharks down at Washington have Taft going to do a lot of things he never gets done.

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Some men's ideas of usefullness seem to be living on the other fellows' income.

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So the Standard Oil is going to dissolve. Now isn't that just too thoughtful of them.

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Would't Madero create a sensation now if he could only scrape up a few affinities like Artist Earle did.

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Men and women after all are nothing more than overgrown children.

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The Great Northern has filed a mortgage for $600,000,000. That would be near a approach for something to worry about.

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They didn't have boy scouts 40 years ago, but there were more fences white-washed than there are now, according to the Houston Post.

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People don't have real outings nowadays. They merely try to shine at the sea shore or some other place.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local admirer of Mark Twain te lls the following anecdote of the noted humorist during his early stay in Carson City, Nev.

"At the time, the humorist had not attained the philosophic calm which comes with college degrees. He was a journalist and an unterrificd one. In Carson City he boarded at the home of his brother who was a modern citizen and a Christian One morning he was the guest of this brother for breakfast. The family and a guest had just seated themselves at the table when a voice drawled from the stairway above:

"'Have you read the Scripture lesson this morning?'

"'Yes,' was the reply.

"'Had the family prayers?' continued the voice from above.

"'Yes, Sam', said the host smiling.

"There was a pause, then came the further question:

"'Said grace?"

"'Yes', responded the patient head of the household.

"'All right then' came the cheerful comment from the stairway; 'I'll be right down."

A story is told of a young and enthusiastic minister of the valley, who, installed in his parish made it a point to shake hands with every stranger he saw at any of the services and do his best to make them feel welcome.

Accordingly when Mrs. ———'s new servant girl, a buxom Swede, appeared in the W——— pew one evening, the young minister hastened down after the services to shake hands with her. In his usual social manner he inquired her name, asked if she were a member of any church, and finished by saying that he would like to call and see her if she would name some evening when she would be at liberty

Hulda's white teeth showed in a broad smile, and to the minister's consternation and the unbounded amusement of those who overheard the conversation, she replied demurely:

"Tank you, I haf a fellah."

Bismarck and Coffee.

Among the coffee drinkers a high place must be given to Bismarck, says the London Chronicle. He liked coffee unadulterated. While with the Prussian army in France he one day entered a country inn and asked the host if he had any chiccory in the house. He had, Bismarck said. "Well, bring it to me, all you have." The man obeyed and handed Bismarck a canister full of chiccory "Are you sure this is all you have demanded the chancellor, 'Yes, my lord, every grain." "Then," said Bismarck, keeping the canister by him, "go now and make me a pot of coffee."

Library for Children.

A library for children is a comparatively new thing in London. A new one in Manresa-road, Chelsea, is a model of its kind. It had its origin in a boys' room, concerning which Earl Cadogan, when he opened it made the fierce joke that "as everyone knows, a boy's room is better than his company." Out of this boys' room grew the children's library, a place of deep silence, where boys and girls meet for the common pursuit of knowledge.

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suggestions than a petition with a whole lot of names. And it will receive fully as much consideration. We have an envelope down there in my office for suggestions and complaints and when they come in they are filed there and at the first opportunity they are taken up." When pressed with the need of certain improvements about railroad property here, he said: "I am afraid that you Charleroi people will have to be satisfied a while longer. Monongahela is greatly in need of a station and it will have to have one some of these days." He was told that Charleroi was much pleased with what had already been bestowed upon it.

In the party of railroad officials in order were: General Manager S. C. Long, General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnell; Division Superintendent, A. G. Mitchell,, Assistant general freight agent George D. Ogden, Coal freight agent H. C. Clevenger, Division freight agent S. L. Seymour, Freight solicitor E. B. Mitchell and freight solicitor M. C. Broughton.

Among the business men who met the party were C. R. Perigrine, J. D. Berryman, R. H. Rush, Kerfoot W. Daly, John B. Schafer, J. H. Bowers, William Kirk, Willitts C. Binns, Fred Clerihue, M. Adams, George W. Might and Rev. F. A. Richards. E. F. Krahmer the local P. R. R. agent introduced the railroad men .

Early Combines and Corners.

"Engrossing" was an offense punishable in England by fine and imprisonment, and the laws against it struck at those—called "engrossers" who planned to gain control over necessities, such as grain or foodstuffs in considerable quantities, either by purchase or otherwise, with the intention of raising prices. The statute book holds quite a series of enactments designed to prevent anything in the nature of what we know as a "corner" or "combine." "Regrating" was a criminal offense, and so was "forestalling." The former consisted of buying and selling the same day in the same market or near it, and the latter implied the purchase of merchandise on the way to market or before the hour at which the market commenced with the intention of selling at a profit, while it was also "forestalling" to circulate rumors calculated to raise the prices of commodities. Though these laws have fallen into desuetude, they were in force in our grandfathers' time. London Mail.

He Let Her Sleep.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out. "Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly; "save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply; "let her sleep, poor old girl. I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

King's Queer Present For a Queen.

In all probability the king of Dahomey's present of pipes and loin cloths never reached Buckingham palace. On one occasion, however, Queen Victoria had publicly to accept a gift of quite as embarrassing a nature. This was in 1856, when the king of Siam sent a mission to England. On being presented to the queen, who received them seated on her throne and wearing her crown, the envoys crawled from the doors to her majesty's feet on their hands and knees and then each drew a present from the folds of his robes. The first object placed in the queen's hands was a silver spittoon.—London Chronicle.

Stagecoach of the Twenties.

Brooks Bowman commenced running an hourly stagecoach between Boston and Roxbury on March 1, 1826. He left the town house on Roxbury hill every day in the week except the Sabbath at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 o'clock and, returning, started from the Old South church at 9, 11, 3, 5 and 7 o'clock The fare was 12½ cents each way.

Her Good Advice.

They had been courting for only four years when Silas spoke as follows: "I think you oughter give me jest one kiss, Sary, you know; it's far better to give than receive."

"You don't say?" said Sary coyly. "Then it seems to me some folk oughter practice what they preach!"

Descriptive.

One little girl was telling her mother how another little girl was dressed at a party "And would you believe it, mamma," she concluded, "her slippers were so tight I could see all the knuckles on her toes."—Chicago News.

Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox talle fixed to the end of a long staffe, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophanelie' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

Packed at Home.

As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leahy and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leahy, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the neighborhood in the excellent People's bank, lately started."

"Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leahy cheerfully. "Tis tin dollars a week I earn. Whin I've paid the rint, the provision and grocery bills an' the milkman an' bought what's needed for Celia an' me an' the five children I deposit the rist o' the money in barr'ls, ma'am. I uses sugar barr'ls mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But whin I can't get thim I make shift wid plain flour barr'ls."—Youth's Companion.

Curious Forgetfulness.

It is difficult to combine the attributes of the beau and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journals," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

Her Early Resolutions.

This story was told by an Englishman who lived a century ago. He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions—first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; second, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, third, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

Between Them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.

Suited to the Occasion.

Nurse Girl—Oh, ma'am, what shall I do? The twins have fallen down the well. Fond Parent—Dear me, how annoying! Just go into the library—very gently so as not to disturb Fido—and get the last number of the Modern Mother's Magazine. It contains a fine article on "How to Bring Up Children."—Town Topics.

Making It Pleasant.

"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Johnny?"

"I think it's a little too small, Mr. Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

The New Composers.

A correspondent reports that at a recent function in his town Miss Daisy Defoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendol & Sons' Wedding March.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

Make the Best of It.

Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself. By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.

His Standard.

"Pa, were you always good?"

"Hum—well, my boy, I will say that I've always abided by the decisions of the United States supreme court."—Detroit Free Press.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

The Best She Could Do.

"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife."

"What is that?" she asked.

"I have always been half afraid you might refuse."

"Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Damascus Swords.

It is seldom that a really good specimen of a Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving the kind of steel of which they are made is lost. These famous swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking.

She Needed Them All.

There are over 200,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church that her stunning new hat was adorned with a price tag on which was written, "Reduced to $2.75."—Norborne (Mo.) Leader

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its suppliments of a certain section of the road known as the Washington-Bethany Road, described as follows:

Beginning at the end of the improved road known as the Washington and West Middletown Road, and extending in a westerly direction to the Pennsylvania and West Virginia State Line, through the townships of Hopewell, Blaine, Donegal and Independence, for a distance of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred seventy-one (59,871) feet.

The said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1911.

David L. Williams,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
August 2, 1911.

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IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

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Beginning at a point on the line between Washington and Allegheny Counties near the village of Cecil, thence in a south-westerly direction sixteen thousand eight hundred fifty-one (16,851) feet, more or less, to a point on the state road between McDonald and Canonsburg, in the village of Venice.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1911, a ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

David L. Williams,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
August 2, 1911.

3-10-17

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Comissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county, their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its suppliments, of a certain section of the road known as the Bellevue Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the eastern property line of Cumberland Avenue, where the center line of Baltimore Avenue intersects said property line, thence in a south-easterly direction via said Baltimore Avenue two thousand one hundred sixteen (2,116) feet, more or less, to a point on the north property line on West Maiden Street.

The said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1911.

David L. Williams,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
August 2, 1911.

3-10-17

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington county have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their petition praying for the alteration and amendment of the plans heretofore approved for the improvement under the Act of June 26th, 1895, and its suppliments, of a section of road known as the Beallsville-Zollarsville Road in Deemston Borough, known as Road No. 38, so as to substitute in the place of the macadam surface of roadway above that part of the said road below described, and that the improvement thereon may be constructed in accordance with the said amended plans instead of the original plans aforesaid.

The piece of road as to which such amendment of plans is asked beginning at the borough line of Beallsville, thence in a southerly direction to the old Thompson Stone Mill, a distance of nine thousand seven hundred fifty-four (9,754) feet.

The petition will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on the 25th day of August, 1911, at ten o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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At Last.

A well known clergyman, called to other duties, says a writer in the Western Christian Advocate, preached his last sermon before the installation of his successor. The local paper, in announcing the order of services, gave it as follows:

"Sermon by the Rev. Blank; solo and quartet, 'Hushed at Length.'"

His Wanderings.

Stranger—What wonderful tales old Blinks relates! He must have been a great traveler in his day. Native—He was never outside the county in his life; but, you see, his mind has wandered for years.

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Liszt [illegible]om.

Wrapped in his dressing gown and with feet incased in slippers, Franz Liszt was sitting comfortably one evening in his armchair ready for work and inviting inspiration. On the floor above, in the apartments of a banker, a noisy musical soiree was in progress. Polonaises had succeeded waltzes, and nocturnes had followed polonaises, when suddenly the door of the salon opened, and Liszt entered, still wrapped in his dressing gown. The astonishment of the company may be imagined. With slow steps Liszt walked toward the piano, and the young key pounder who was sitting at it quickly left his place. Liszt sat down at the instrument, carelessly swept his fingers over the keys as if to prelude, and then suddenly he shut down the cover and put the key in his pocket. And immediately, with the same tranquil air with which he had entered, he went out and returned to his room, where he could work at his ease.

Range of Rachel's Voice.

A Prussian prince, a cousin of the German Emperor William I., has left some curious notes upon Rachel, of whom he was a great admirer. These have been quoted in a lecture upon the famous actress. The prince studied her elocution from a musical standpoint and took down notes of her voice as she delivered some of her most effective speeches. He found, for instance, that in a passage of Racine's "Bajazet," she went down to F in the bass. In one of "Andromaque" and another of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" her voice spoke a word on the upper E and uttered a cry on upper F sharps. Her speaking voice thus had a compass of two octaves. But, as a rule, he observed that she used only seven notes, consisting of the first seven ascending notes from the bass of the scale of F sharp minor, but with the D sharpened

Sunken Ships Mark His Grave.

There are many monuments to the "father of the British navy," Sir Francis Drake, throughout the world, but his "tomb" is in the great deep upon which he made his everlasting fame. He died Jan. 28, 1595, in his ship the Defiance, near the town of Mombru de Dies, West Indies, and in a leaden coffin his body was lowered into the waves some six miles from shore. As a last honor to him two of his ships, with all the prizes that were in the fleet at the time, were sunk beside his casket. At the time of his death the great admiral was in his fiftieth year and in the prime of his physical and intellectual powers. Since his death the British navy has never been without a ship bearing his name.—Exchange.

A Judge and an Egg.

Judges on the bench have been assaulted. A litigant once threw an egg at the late Vice Chancellor Malins in an English court. The judge had the presence of mind to duck his head, and at the same time he established a reputation as a humorist by remarking that the present must have been intended for his brother, Bacon, the vice chancellor, who was sitting in an adjoining court.

Lots of Talk.

"What we want," said the peace promoter, "is a system that will permit candid discussion to take the place of actual conflict."

"Don't you think," inquired the man who was reading the sporting page, "that our professional pugilists have come pretty near solving the problem?"—London Opinion.

A Curious Swiss Custom.

In one part of the canton of Ticino, Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete, goes to claim his bride. Finding the door locked, he demands admittance. The inmates ask him his business, and he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden. If his answer is deemed satisfactory he is successively introduced to a number of matrons and maids, some perhaps deformed and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of whom he rejects with scorn amid general merriment. The bridegroom, whose temper is sometimes sorely tried, is then informed that his ladylove is absent and is invited to come in and see for himself. He enters and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress ready to go to church. Then all his anxiety is at an end, and the nuptials are duly celebrated.

The Man Guessed Right.

In a church at Amsterdam there is a very ancient funeral monument of white marble on which are engraved a pair of slippers of a very singular kind with this inscription, "Effen Nyt," which means "exactly," and the story of this singularity is this: A man who was very rich, but who was a bon vivant, took it into his head that he was to live a certain number of years and no longer. Under the impression of this idea he calculated that if he spent so much a year his estate and his life would expire together. It happened that he was not mistaken in either of his calculations; he died precisely at that time which he had presented to himself in fancy and had then brought his fortune to such a predicament that after the paying of his debts he had nothing left but a pair of slippers. His relations buried him in a creditable manner and had the slippers carved on his tomb with the above laconic advice.—Tales and Anecdotes.

A Curious Tea Case.

A correspondent of the British Medical Journal gives an account of the curious symptoms he experienced after drinking tea. He writes: "Whenever I take tea I go through a regular procession of events most distressing and stultifying. Shortly, these are as follows: Within fifteen minutes of walking (movement seems to be essential) I feel hot about the scalp and knees. The former feels as if pepper were dusted all over it. Then I practically lose my sight and hearing and if in conversation cannot say more than 'yes' or 'no' because I am so faint and listless; then I lose the power of walking quite straight and choose the wall side of the path. Lastly I break out into a general perspiration, and within forty-five minutes I return to my senses." This correspondent adds that he has consulted many medical men, but has never found any means of relief.

When a Peanut Sprouts.

"Few persons are perhaps aware that a thing of beauty is a common peanut plant growing singly in a six or eight inch pot and grown indoors during the colder weather," said a florist. "Kept in a warm room or by the kitchen stove, a peanut kernel planted in a pot of loose mellow loam and only moderately moistened will soon germinate and grow up into a beautiful plant, extending its branches over the pot. The leaves close together like the leaves of a book on the approach of night or when a shower begins to fall upon them. The plant bears tiny yellow flowers. There is nothing else just like it."

Lengthy and Monotonous.

One of the most curious contracts entered into by an operatic artist was that agreed to by Farinelli. When he visited Spain, Philip V. was suffering from mental depression, from which nothing aroused him until the arrival of Farinelli. The queen was so delighted to see her royal spouse once more interested that she engaged Farinelli at a salary of $10,000 to remain in Madrid. This he did, singing the same four songs to the king every night for ten years.

An Old Smallpox Cure.

The following primitive "cure" for smallpox was discovered by the Leytonstone (England) guardians in one of their registers for the year 1700: "Take thirty to forty live toads and burn them to cinders in a new pot, then crush into a fine black powder. Dose for smallpox, three ounces."

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

A State Secret.

"I hope your husband has no secrets from you."

"Not many. However, he never would tell me what he paid for the engagement ring."—Kansas City Journal

Strictly Business.

Mrs. Knicker—Did you hold a short session with your husband? Mrs. Bocker—Yes. I merely had him pass an appropriation bill. — New York Times.

Somewhat Vague.

The Smitten Man (fervently)—Love you, darling? Why, before I met you I thought only of having a good time in life.—Puck.

The virtue of justice consists in moderation as regulated by wisdom.—Aristotle.

Death From Imagination.

How faith may kill as well as cure is shown by one of the cases mentioned by Dr. Charles Reinhardt in "Faith, Medicine and the Mind." A convicted murderer had been handed over to the physiologists for the purpose of an experiment. He was told that his hour had come and that it had been decided that he should be bled to death. His eyes were bandaged, and he was pinioned, opportunity first having been given him to see the formidable array of surgical instruments, the vessels to catch the blood and the other terror inspiring paraphernalia of the vivisector's liboratory. A blunt instrument was now drawn sharply across his throat and a stream of warm water was made to trickle from his neck into a vessel below the operating table upon which he lay. After awhile the sounds, which had previously been continuous and near at hand, were gradually reduced until the patient, doubtless supposing that he was bleeding to death, gradually lost consciousness, fainted and expired.

Another Quibble.

"Don't you hate to sleep in an upper berth?"

"No; I like to sleep when I have to take an upper berth."—Chicago Record Herald.

Appropriate.

"Here's a hairpin in the soup, waiter," said the mad diner.

"Yes, sir. It's all right. It's hare soup, sir."—Yonkers Statesman

Transparent Salt

In the island of Santo Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—a mass of crystalline salt, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and the crystallized salt is said to be so clear that medium sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

Sympathy.

Poet—All my life seemed to go into that poem. I was perfectly exhausted when I had finished writing it. Editor—I can sympathize with you. I was in exactly the same condition when I had finished reading it."

Cheaper.

"So you wish to marry an actress?"

"Yes. I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph."

"Better go slow. You can buy the record for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Income and Outgo.

Frost—They saw Brown's income is $5,000 a year. Snow—Yes, and $6,000 of it goes for living expenses every twelve months.—Harper's Bazar.

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No. 4. Pacers who never started for money	100	No. 4, Trot for horses never started for money	100
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METHODISTS GET GAME BY FORFEIT FROM EPISCOPALS

Fortunately for the Methodists they were able to claim their last game with the Episcopals by forfeit Wednesday night, for if they hadn't they would have been beaten sure as shooting. As it was a team consisting of some of the Episcopals and a number of picked teams consisting of some of the Episcopals and a number of picked players took away from them a contest played as an exhibition, the score being 11 to 4. This was after the game had been declared forfeited to the Methodists by reason of non-appearance of the Episcopals.

Score:

Methodists	R	H	P	A	E
Protin, 3	0	0	1	3	0
McKean, l	1	3	1	0	0
Pollock, r-p	0	0	0	0	1
L. Bege, c-2	1	0	3	1	0
Binns, l	1	0	6	0	1
Jimeson, s	0	1	1	1	2
Mttchell, 2-m	1	0	1	1	2
Barnett, m	0	0	0	0	0
Bege, m-c	0	1	2	0	0
Mason, p-r	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	6	15	6	6

Episcopals	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	0	1	0	0	0
B. Mitchell, 3	1	1	0	0	1
Kuhn, p	3	3	0	3	0
Newton, l	1	2	4	0	0
Montgomery, 2	1	1	2	2	0
Heffran ,s	1	1	2	1	0
W. Hott, l	1	1	1	0	0
Stech, m	1	2	1	0	0
C. Hott, c	2	2	5	1	0
Total	11	14	15	7	1

Methodists	0	2	2	0	0	—4
Episcopals	1	0	7	0	3	—11

Two base hits—Stech, McKean, Hott, Montgomery. Stolen bases—McKean2, Binns, Mitchell, Johnson, B. Mitchell, Kuhn. Struck out—By Kuhn 4, by Mason 3, by Pollock 2. Base on balls—Off Kuhn 2. Umpire—Daniel.

Charleroi Church League

Methodists 9, Episcopals 0

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	13	1	929
Catholics	8	5	616
Episcopals	8	6	571
Christiane	8	6	571
Baptists	6	7	462
First Pres	5	9	357
Methodists	4	10	286
W. A. Pres	3	11	214

Games This Week

Friday

Catholics vs. Baptists

Agreeable Host.

Departing Guest—You've got a pretty place here, Frank, but it looks a bit bare yet

Host—Oh, it's because the trees are a bit young I hope they'll have grown to good size before you come again!

Not Hereditary.

As a general rule, when a girl has beautiful hands it isn't any sign that her mother has—Atchison Globe

LUTHERANS ATTAIN HIGH PRECENTAGE FOR GAMES WON

The Lutheran pennant winners have not only achieved the highest winning percentage on record in the Charleroi Church League, but have also proven the most consistent performers during the entire three seasons of the Church Leagues's organization. The Lutherans have never forfeited a game in three years, have invariably fought hard in victory or defeat, and hence are justly proud of their record. The following figures show that the Lutherans lead the Church League, not only for the present season, but for the entire period of three years of 1909, 1910 and 1911.

Club	W	L	Pct
Lutherans	26	12	.683
Catholics*	18	10	.643
Christians	23	15	.604
Episcopals	19	19	.500
Methodists	18	20	.472
Baptists*	11	17	.393
First Pres	15	23	.396
Wash Pres	11	27	.290

*Only in League for two seasons.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Billy Kuhn twirled for the picked up Episcopal team and seemed to have his curves working just right. The Methodists only got six hits off his delivery.

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Frank Protin continues to develop into a real classy sure-enough third baseman.

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Cardon Jimeson says that all there is to it, he is going to get in some working practice at school next spring and incidentally he has promised to practice batting a trifle. The Church league may watch for interesting developments next summer.

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The Episcopals now have forfeited two games.

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Talk about doings there will be **plenty of them next Wednesday if** prophecy holds out. Then the executive committees team and the manager's team are scheduled to play.

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Both the Catholics and Baptists are intending to have their best teams on the field Friday night. Not that it matters particularly who wins but the purpose is rather that a real ball game be furnished for the benefit of the fans, who have been suffering a lot here of late.

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Companions in Affliction.

"I'm sorry, Mr Wilson, to see this splendid field of potatoes so seriously diseased," said a sympathizing inspector. "Ah! well, it's a great pity," replied the farmer, "but there's a great comfort—Jack Tomson's is not a bit better!"

ILL PLAY THE LIGGETT A. C. ON SATURDAY

The Champion Lutherans will ss bats here Saturday afternoon h the strong Liggett A. C. of Mongahela and a great battle is look- forward to. The Liggets have de- ted all the leading Church league ms in Monongahela and their nager says they will be stronger n ever for Saturday's game. The herans have been after the lead- church league teams in Monessen, nongahela, Crafton and Browns- e, but none of them seem overly ious to meet the Charleroi pen- t winners. However, the Liggetts furnish a much classier attrac- and give the fans of Charleroi opportunity to compare their ding church league team with one the strongest Independent line- in the valley. Miller and Fleming do battery service for the Champs that famous Ryan is scheduled to the heaving for the Liggetts. Daniel will handle the indicator. ne will be called at 4 o'clock.

Do; Don't Talk.

ust do a thing and don't talk about This is the great secret of success all enterprises Talk means dis- sion, discussion means irritation; tation means opposition; and op- ition means hindrance always, ether you are right or wrong.—ab Grand.

Waste of Good Money.

ne American manufacturers catalogues in English to China, they cannot be read and the s advertised in them would not ought even if they were printed Chinese, as the Chinese do not buy way

Extenuating Circumstance.

ed was an excitable youngster, and adequately express his feelings had uired the use of words forceful, but roper. In a fit of temper one day used some of his most violent ns to his mother. She said noth- but Ted knew well the signs of paration for a just rebuke, corpor- y administered. He said, "I know are going to whip me, but before begin remember I said it in a very sant tone of voice."

The Panama Hat.

A popular comedian at a Lambs club gambol in New York told a panama hat story

"A young clerk out my way," he said, "gave his girl a present of a panama last year Then the day before the Fourth he got a couple of complimentaries for a picnic, clambake and corn roast down the river, and he wired the girl:

"'Meet me at pier 13 tomorrow morning at 7. Picnic. Bring panama.'

"The next morning as he stood on pier 13 dreaming dreams of love, imagining a long, sweet day of billing and cooing, he saw his girl advancing with her father and mother He was terribly annoyed, and on the boat, as soon as he could get her alone, he hissed:

"'What did you want to bring the old folks for?'

"'Why, Will, you told me to,' she said, and she showed him the telegram, which the operator had made to read:

"'Bring pa and ma.'"

Whistler Before Whistler.

Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists: "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, walking with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general. He passed down the gallery, ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture. And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression, stepping now backward, now forward, canting his head and dusting the surface of the glass with a silk pocket handkerchief. We watched him open mouthed. Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered but two words—'Bravo, Jimmy!'—then took my arm and hurried me out of the gallery, talking volubly the while."

Woman's Capability.

It is said that a woman does not possess the judicial mind. Maybe not, but she can always be trusted to make an equitable distribution of the jam among half a dozen children.

Unnecessary Advice.

A Boston school teacher, on attiring after 49 years' service, had these suggestions to make to young women teachers: "A little harmless flirting with nice people with whom you are acquainted will do much to rest the tired mind after the arduous duties of the schoolroom; be a live wire every minute; do not eat too much." Advice is given to those who need it; it is easy to guess what young Boston school teachers are like.

LOCAL MENTION

Oscar P. Carson, clerk at Bowers' Hardware store was in Pittsburg on business Wednesday.

C. R. Perrigine and family left this afternoon for Atlantic City where they will spend some days.

Mrs. John S. Crawford of Lookout avenue left today for Atlantic City to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Oppenheim of Washington avenue, has left for Atlantic City where she will spend a number of days.

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall returned Wednesday evening from Chautauqua where they visited two weeks.

Rev G. G. Kerr and son Gibson who have been visiting in Canada and other points were visitors in Charleroi today.

McClure Mason and mother went to Dravosburg today to visit friends.

Mrs. Edward Roney of Washington avenue has as guests today, Mrs. Louise Greed and little son William of Washington.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Sheets and neice left this morning for Atlantic City and Philadelphia. They will also visit relatives in New York.

Mrs. Hannah Golightly and daughters the Misses Naomi and Ruth who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickey returned to their home in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Morgan of Pittsburg who has been the guest of friends for some time in Charleroi has returned home.

According to Rules.

"Why, you absent-minded man! Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunshiny day?"

"I am bound for the art gallery."

"But you cannot exhibit an umbrella!"

"Of course not But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Puck.

German Music Schools.

Germany has more than 500 music schools. Nearly one-third of them are in Berlin.

History of Canary Wine.

Canary wines have been known for centuries, and winemaking has been an important industry, although lately Madeira has outpointed it in the competition. The grapevine was taken to the Canary Islands from Crete in the fifteenth century.

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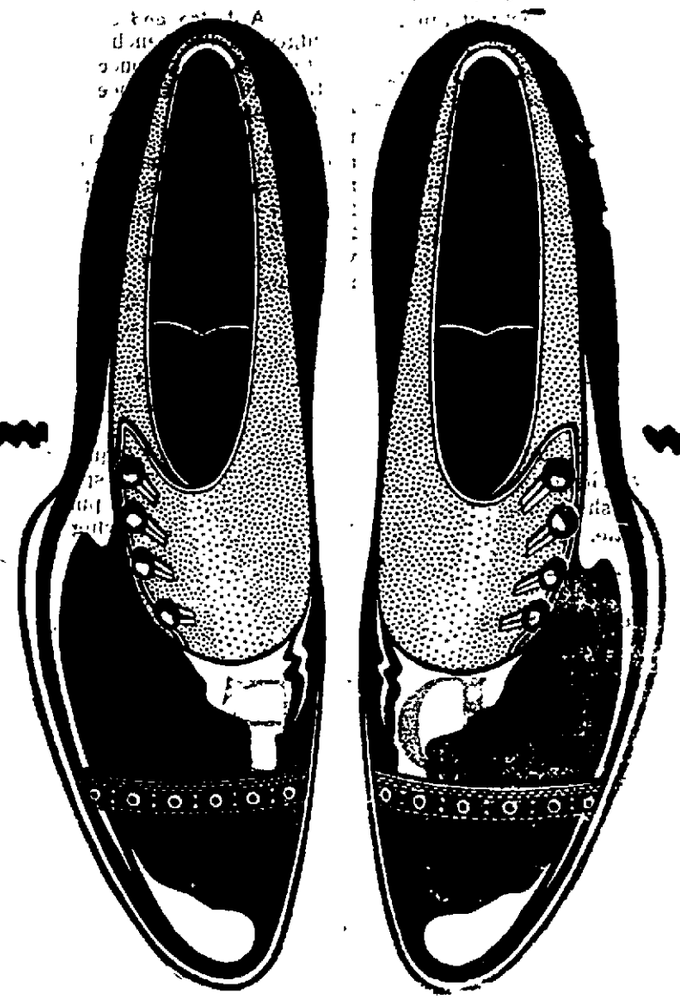

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS LISTEN TO SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

General Manager S. C. Long and Party Pay Charleroi Brief Visit This Morning

GET WATER FOR FOUNTAIN

Division Superintendent A. G. Mitchell Promises to Aid Women's Christian Temperance Union

General Manager S. C Long, O'Donnel general superintendent, S. Seymour ,division freight agent of e Pennsylvania Railroad company, d A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of is division, accompanied by a numr of other officials paid Charleroi brief visit this morning and were et here by a number of business en. The visit was for a mere 25 mutes, but during that time a pleast acquaintanceship was struck up th the railroad officials which bids ir to stand Charleroi in goor stead the future.

The party is on a general inspecn tour of the Western Pennsylnia division at present and this rning came from Brownsville ere they stopped last night. havr come there from Connellsville. ey spent Wednesday in the latter ice. Stops are being made at a mber of towns and cities on the ite, where the railroad men hear nplaints or suggestions for traf improvement. They heard no comints in Charleroi. It was sugsted that this borough would like have a new freight station, and was mentioned that an improved in system along the Monongahela ision might help some. Mr. Mitell heard Mrs. Emma Dawson president of the Women's Christian mperance Union in regard to the cing of a fountain on the railroad operty and gave a promise that a ntain could be placed there and t Indian Creek water, which the lroad has piped along the division ld be used for the fountain.

Members of the party expressed ch interest in the new station now ng built here. Mr. O'Donnell is man who is the general overseer the work, and it was he who had final say-so of the plans.

Mr. O'Donnell and other members the party were thanked for their nerosity in building a new station e. Mr. O'Donnell before leaving d that he guessed the station must allright as he couldn't find anyy to "knock" it except himself.

General Manager Long didn't er long about the raidroad comy's property but insisted that he nted to see Charleroi. He said t he had heard much about the n but had never seen it. Others the party mingled with citizens talked over matters in an inforl way. Mr. Mitchell the local supntendent was asked to lend his aid having a farmer's institute held in arleroi this year and he said he ld do what he could He told l citizens that if any time in the ure they had any suggestions to e, he would appreciate it if they ld write him and not get up a lot petitions. He stated: "I would ner get on his own letter head one er from some business man with

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ATTENDANCE KEEPS UP AT PLAYGROUNDS

Charleroi Institution Becoming More Popular Than Ever as Season Progresses--Report for Two Weeks

According to Prof W. A. Swick, superintendent of the playgrounds the attendance was exceptionally good for the two weeks which ended last Saturday. The evening attendance was the heaviest, an average of 176 ing present each e vening for the week ending July 22, and 157 for each evening for the week ending July 29.

Records were made of the attendance at 10 o'clock and 3 o'clock during the day and 8 o'clock during the evening. The second week showed the heavier attendance during the day There were an average of 43 visitors in the morning and 83 in the afternoon of the first week and an average of 68 visitors in the morning and 119 in the afternoon of the second week. Figures of the attendance the second week are:

	10 a. m	3 p. m.	8 p. m
Monday	67	157	172
Tuesday	103	151	167
Wednesday	108	119	156
Thursday	67	109	164
Friday	82	123	172
Saturday	27	53	111
Total	404	712	943

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL LAND SOON

Haste of Engineers in Making Surveys Would Indicate Activity

That Washington county is to be the scene of active developments of coal within the next few years is a fact generally admitted. The haste and hurry exhibited by engineers, both of the River Coal and the United States Steel Corporation, seems to indicate that some important developments are near at hand, and that when the maps have been completed, the acreage surveyed, and the deeds transferred, the new owners will begin developments on a large scale, states the Monongahela Times. In this connection the amount of coking coal held by different companies in this district given by John Boileau, the mining expert who, in a recent appearance before the Congressional Committee investigating steel conditions, said that the holdings of different companies were as follows:

United States Steel Corporation, 54.000; Jones & Laughlin, 30,000; Lackawanna Company, 14,000; Pittsburg and Buffalo company, 5,400 and other smaller parcels under other ownerships. Annual exhaustion of the field now amounts to 3,500acres the witness estimated. He thought increasing use would in 29 years aggregate 172,000 acres. In the "old region," the Steel Corporation owns 75 per cent of the coking coal. The witness interested the committee by displaying a map substantiating his testimony as to relative holdings of the companies concerned."

Business Men's Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be held tonight in their rooms, Kirk and Clark Building at 8:30 p. m.

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See our window full of Briar Pipes that we are selling Special for 25c. Lots of 50c and 35c pipes for 25c. Don't miss t his chance. Might's Book Store. 5-1-t

TRAIN RUNS OVER EIGHT-YEAR OLD

Donora Boy Has Both Legs and an Arm Severed, Dying Two Hours Later

Little Rodey Sergent, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodey Sergent of Donora, died at 10:10 Wednesday night just two hours after he had been run over by a freight train on the P. V. and C. railroad at Donora.

The little boy and a younger brother were at play. They live near the railroad and in their childish innocence laid down on the railroad tracks and fell asleep. At 8:10 a freight approached. The younger child was awakened just as the engine came close to them and he jumped but little Rodey slept on and the big freight engine passed over his body cutting off both his legs and an arm.

PROCEEDS TO GO FOR POOR WORK

Charity Game to be Played by Managers and Executive of Church League

Both Manager Stech of the Executive committee nine of alleged baseball players and Manager Rickey of the Managers team are strong in their protestations that there is going to be "some" ball game over at the ball lot next Wednesday when the annual baseball battle between the executive members and managers will be pulled off. But there promises to be a squabble right off. Stech wants to play by the rules of 1861 and R ickey wants to play by the rules of 1911.

Manager Stech announced his line-up today as follows: Prof I. T. Daniel, catcher; R. A. Roberts, pitcher Dr. McKay, first base; D. C. Whitlatch, second base; John Cornell, third base; Dennis Oates, short stop, J. K. Johnson, left field: W. D. Pollock, middle field; Manager Stech, right field; substitutes, Doc Hennings and Paul Ryland.

Manager Rickey has announced his line-up as follows:

Pierce Ferguson, catcher Carrol Cummings, pitcher; George Barnett first base; Jack Rickey, second base; Fred Pieper, third base, Burdell Clutter, short stop; Charles Steel, left field; D. M. McCloskey, middle field; J. M. Swearingen, right field; substitutes, H. J. Booth and Floyd Chalfant.

The purpose of the game will be to raise funds for carrying on work by the Associated Charities this fall and winter. Inasmuch as it is a worthy purpose and there will be a good game there promises to be a good crowd.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT ENTIRELY

Michael Patritch Has Eyes Nearly Blown Out by Explosion

DROPS FIRE IN GASOLINE

Dropping a lighted match in a tank of gasoline Michael Patritch, son of George Patritch of Lincoln avenue is said to have caused an explosion Wednesday evening, which will ersult in him losing both his eyes. He was fearfully burnt about the head and face but the most serious injury, it is stated is to his eyes. He will likely recover.

Patritch, who is 18 years old with some companions were at the river at the foot of Eighth street, it is said preparing for a ride on the river in a gasoline launch. According to the story told of the affair Patritch started to light a cigaret and accidentally let the lighted match drop into some gasoline. The entire tank full exploded. He was standing nearly over it with his head lowered slightly and got nearly the full force of the explosion.

With a cry of anguish he pressed his hands to his face and his companions ran to his side. Medical attention was secured as soon as possible and the young man was taken to his home. Just how serious his injuries are has not been definitely determined, it is stated, but the chances are that he will entirely lose his sight.

CLAIMS THAT HE HAS ONE WIFE

Washington County Woman Asks For Divorce From Husband

Ada Thompson Keefer, a bride of a few weeks, has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, David L. Keefer, at Washington, alleging that at the time of her marriage with the respondent he had a lawflu wife living from whom he had not been lawfully divorced. A subpoena has been awarded, returnable to the first Monday of Septemcer.

Libellant and respondent are both residents of Union township, and were united in marriage in Pittsburg July 3, 1911. Libellant alleges that respondent was wedded to Elizabeth Schnapp in Pittsburg on December 20, 1905, and that she is now residing in Clairton.

At the time of her marriage with respondent she says she had no knowledge that respondent's first wife was living and undivorced, but on the contrary the respondent willfuly deliberately and maliciously deceived libellant and by means of such deception induced her to enter into the bonds of matrimony.

Young Couple Are Married at St. Jerome's Rectory

At the parlors of St. Jerome's rectory a 2 o'clock Wendesday afternoon William Sethman, a well known Monessen young man and Miss Mary Demoy, a popular young woman of Allenport were married, Rev. W J Fries, pastor of the church officiating. Theodore Demoy and Miss Nora Demoy, brother and sister of the bride were the attendants. For the present the couple will reside at Belle Vernon.

Owing to the fact that many are away on their vacation the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church did not carry out their full program at the meeting Wednesday. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday of September when their "mite box" will be opened.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FILE HIGHWAY PETITIONS

Improvement of Three County Roads is Asked for

TO BE BEFORE GRAND JURY

Court Orders That Matter be Referred to Body Which Meets This Month

The county commissioners Wednesday presented petitions to the court for the improvement of four sections of highway the Cecil-Venice road, the Bellevue road in North Franklin township, the Beallsville-Zollarsville road and the Washington-Bethany road. The court directed that the petitions with survey, pans and estimates be laid before the grand jury on Friday August 25.

It is proposed to improve the Cecil-Venice road from a point on the line between Washington and Allegheny counties, near the village of Cecil, thence in a southwesterly direction towards the village of Venice, a distance of 16,851 feet. The estimated cost is $53,825.25.

The Bellevue road improvement begins at the borough line of Washington and extends to Cumberland avenue in North Franklin township, a distance of 2,116 feet. The estimated cost is $7,427.64.

The section of the Beallsville-Zollarsville road which is petitioned for improvement begins at the borough line of Beallsville, extending in a southerly direction to the old Thompson stone mill, a distance of 9,754 feet The estimated cost is $37,835.45.

The section of the Washington-Bethany road which it is proposed to improve, begins at the end of the improved road known as the Washington and West Middletown road and extends in a westerly direction to the Pennsylvania and West Virginia state line through the townships of Hopewell, Blaine, Donegal and Independence, a distance of 59,871 feet The estimated cost is $239,827.50.

The estimated submitted are for brick highways.

Welsh People Will Picnic

Outing to be Held by Cambrians From Western Pennsylvania

Welsh people of this vicinity are anticipating attending the annual Welsh Day celebration Saturday of this week at Kennywood Park near Pittsburg, to be held under the auspices of St. David's society of Pittsburg. In the afternoon there will be a number of athletic events and in the evening there will be a musical, the director of the singing to be Prof I T. Daniel, supervisor of music of the Charleroi schools.

Welsh day is celebrated annually by Welsh people in Pittsburg and vicinity. It is an event much looked forward to and consequently much enjoyed.

GET FREE DELIVERY

Uncle Sam Provides Donora With Up-to-Date Facilities

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Word was received at Donora Wednesday to the effect that the postoffice department at Washington has issued an order granting the petition of the local postmaster and his patrons for an improved and up-to-date mail delivery. The order as issued by Postmaster Gen. Hitchcock will give Donora free mail delivery to commence with November 1. The service there will be inaugurated with two letter carriers, one sub-carrier and 17 street mail boxes

For several years an effort has been made on the part of the various postmasters and the patrons of the Donora office to secure what they deemed necessary relief and better facilities in the distribution of public mail in the borough. The movement was agitated with more than ordinary vigor for the past few months with the result as announced.

Donora is coming to the front in postal matters, as only recently Postmaster General Hitchcock picked this place as one of the towns in which to experiment with the postal savings bank. Owing to the large number of foreigners doing business at the office, it was one of the first to be designated in Pennsylvania. Arrangements are now being made by Postmaster Roman E. Koehler to install the new service, which has been ordered to be started August 19.

Theo. J. Allen has returned from St. Petersburg and Bradentown. Fla., where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Higgins have returned from a trip to Toronto and Barrie, Canada.

MANY ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT PARK

Picnicers from Charleroi Sunday Schools and other Sunday Schools in the Charleroi district are at Eldora today enjoying the outing being held there. There is a good sized crowd at the park. The park amusements are being kept busy. This afternoon there will be a sports program and there is much interest in the events.

INVESTIGATED 21 DEATHS IN JULY

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 21 sudden and violent deaths during the month of July. Eight victims met their death in the mines. Other causes of death were as follows Killed on railroads, 3; drownings, 3; suncides, 2; heat exhaustion, 1; heart failure 1; automobile accident, 1; neuralgia of the heart. 1; accidental shooting, 1.

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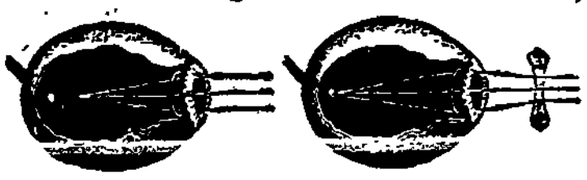

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Aug. 3 In American History.

1492—Columbus sailed on his first voyage of discovery.

1795—War with northwestern Indians ended; 8,983 United States troops were engaged.

1907—Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor, died in Cornish, N. H.; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:09, rises 4:55; moon sets 11:56 p. m.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

A few days ago the Chester Times asked the question editorially, "What is the Matter With Chester?" After enumerating many things which stand in the way of the city's progress it makes the following pointed remarks:

"We have been lax likewise in the enforcement of law; slow in meting out punishment and contempt for law and the statutes has arisen in many places. This spirit manifests itself in various occasions—the hoodlum and the tough often go unrestrained; the ribald and the unclean of mouth are not even reproved. In consequence of this they flaunt their vulgarity at will. Yet one month's firm administration would do much to place a check on this class.

"There is no check upon the habits of many boys. They are not taught to save for the future. Their money goes for cigarettes, pool games and other things instead. That is not good for the boy and does not develop strong men. More flabby citizenship can be traced to that cause than is dreamt of by many men.

"Instead of being placed under the influence of religious organizations many girls are permitted to grow according to their own inclinations, and that is not good for the girls or the city in which they live.

"And one of the very gravest barriers to rapid progress here is the indifference to moral and ethical associations shown by scores of men—of men who are heads of households."

Does any of this apply to Charleroi? It will be well for every sober minded thoughtful citizen to take stock of the situation and make an impartial comparison. Cities, towns and communities are pretty much as their inhabitants make them, and no community is better than the people who compose it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Speaknig of rain it seems that J. Pluvius is sort of choicy about the brand he hands out this season.

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It appears that the easiest way to stop revolutions in some countries is for the chief mogul to resign his job and leave the country.

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Talk about the limit of human patience. Think of the Chillicothe man who couldn't stand being given a bath.

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In a short time the "melancholy days" will have come. It is identical with the starting of school.

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The considerate boss is the man who will give a man a vacation and then let him have three days in which to rest up.

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Some of those news sharks down at Washington have Taft going to do a lot of things he never gets done.

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Some men's ideas of usefullness seem to be living on the other fellows' income.

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So the Standard Oil is going to dissolve. Now isn't that just too thoughtful of them.

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Would't Madero create a sensation now if he could only scrape up a few affinities like Artist Earle did.

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Men and women after all are nothing more than creatures of habit.

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The Great Northern has filed a mortgage for $600,000,000 That would be near a approach for something to worry about

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They didn't have boy scouts 40 years ago, but there were more fences white-washed than there are now, according to the Houston Post.

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People don't have real outings nowadays. They merely try to shine at the sea shore or some other place.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A local admirer of Mark Twain tells the following anecdote of the noted humorist during his early stay in Carson City, Nev.

"At the time, the humorist had not attained the philosophic calm which comes with college degrees. He was a journalist and an unterrified one. In Carson City he boarded at the home of his brother who was a modern citizen and a Christian One morning he was the guest of this brother for breakfast. The family and a guest had just seated themselves at the table when a voice drawled from the stairway above:

"'Have you read the Scripture lesson this morning?'

"'Yes,' was the reply.

"'Had the family prayers?' continued the voice from above.

"'Yes, Sam', said the host smiling.

"There was a pause, then came the further question:

"'Said grace?'

"'Yes', responded the patient head of the household

"'All right then' came the cheerful comment from the stairway; 'I'll be right down."

A story is told of a young and enthusiastic minister of the valley, who, installed in his parish made it a point to shake hands with every stranger he saw at any of the services and do his best to make them feel welcome.

Accordingly when Mrs. ———'s new servant girl, a buxom Swede, appeared in the W——— pew one evening, the young minister hastened down after the services to shake hands with her. In his usual social manner he inquired her name, asked if she were a member of any church, and finished by saying that he would like to call and see her if she would name some evening when she would be at liberty

Hulda's white teeth showed in a broad smile, and to the minister's consternation and the unbounded amusement of those who overheard the conversation, she replied demurely:

"Tank you, I haf a fellah."

Bismarck and Coffee.

Among the coffee drinkers a high place must be given to Bismarck, says the London Chronicle. He liked coffee unadulterated. While with the Prussian army in France he one day entered a country inn and asked the host if he had any chiccory in the house. He had, Bismarck said. "Well, bring it to me, all you have." The man obeyed and handed Bismarck a canister full of chiccory. "Are you sure this is all you have demanded the chancellor, 'Yes, my lord, every grain." "Then," said Bismarck, keeping the canister by him, "go now and make me a pot of coffee."

Library for Children.

A library for children is a comparatively new thing in London. A new one in Manresa-road, Chelsea, is a model of its kind It had its origin in a boys' room, concerning which Earl Cadogan, when he opened it made the feeble joke that "as everyone knows, a boy's room is better than his company." Out of this boys' room grew the children's library, a place of deep silence, where boys and girls meet for the common pursuit of knowledge.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS LISTEN TO IMPROVEMENT SUGGESTIONS

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suggestions than a petition with a whole lot of names. And it will receive fully as much consideration. We have an envelope down there in my office for suggestions and complaints and when they come in they are filed there and at the first opportunity they are taken up." When pressed with the need of certain improvements about railroad property here, he said: "I am afraid that you Charleroi people will have to be satisfied a while longer. Monongahela is greatly in need of a station and it will have to have one some of these days." He was told that Charleroi was much pleased with what had already been bestowed upon it.

In the party of railroad officials in order were: General Manager S. C. Long, General Superintendent R. L. O'Donnell; Division Superintendent, A. G. Mitchell., Assistant general freight agent George D. Ogden, Coal freight agent H. C. Clevenger, Division Freight Agent [illegible], Freight solicitor E. B. Mitchell and freight solicitor M. C. Broughton.

Among the business men who met the party were C. R. Perigrine, J. D. Berryman, R. H. Rush, Kerfoot W. Daly, John B. Schafer, J. H. Bowers, William Kirk, Willitts C. Binns, Fred Clerihue, M. Adams, George W. Might and Rev. F. A Richards. E. F. Krahmer the local P. R. R. agent introduced the railroad men .

Early Combines and Corners.

"Engrossing" was an offense punishable in England by fine and imprisonment, and the laws against it struck at those—called "engrossers" who planned to gain control over necessities, such as grain or foodstuffs in considerable quantities either by purchase or otherwise, with the intention of raising prices. The statute book holds quite a series of enactments designed to prevent anything in the nature of what we know as a "corner" or "combine" "Regrating" was a criminal offense, and so was "forestalling." The former consisted of buying and selling in the same day in the same market or near it, and the latter implied the purchase of merchandise on the way to market or before the hour at which the market commenced with the intention of selling at a profit, while it was also "forestalling" to circulate rumors calculated to raise the prices of commodities. Though these laws have fallen into desuetude they were in force in our grandfathers' time.- London Mail.

He Let Her Sleep.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said, "We've done all we can Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out. "Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly; "save yourselves if you can"

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," was the calm reply; "let her sleep, poor old girl. I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

King's Queer Present For a Queen.

In all probability the king of Dahomey's present of pipes and loin cloths never reached Buckingham palace. On one occasion, however, Queen Victoria had publicly to accept a gift of quite as embarrassing a nature. This was in 1850, when the king of Siam sent a mission to England. On being presented to the queen, who received them seated on her throne and wearing her crown, the envoys crawled from the doors to her majesty's feet on their hands and knees and then each drew a present from the folds of his robes The first object placed in the queen's hands was a silver spittoon.—London Chronicle.

Stagecoach of the Twenties.

Brooks Bowman commenced running an hourly stagecoach between Boston and Roxbury on March 1, 1826. He left the town house on Roxbury hill every day in the week except the Sabbath at 8, 10, 12, 2, 4 and 6 o'clock and, returning, started from the Old South church at 9, 11, 3, 5 and 7 o'clock The fare was 12½ cents each way.

Her Good Advice.

They had been courting for only four years when Silas spoke as follows:

"I think you oughter give me jest one kiss, Sary, you know; it's far better to give than receive."

"You don't say?" said Sary coyly. "Then it seems to me some folk oughter practice what they preach!"

Descriptive.

One little girl was telling her mother how another little girl was dressed at a party "And would you believe it, mamma," she concluded, "her slippers were so tight I could see all the knuckles on her toes."—Chicago News.

Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chose to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox taile fixed to the end of a long staffe, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharpe thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tomkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tomkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all 'prophanelie' exclaim in a loud voice, 'Buss the woodchuck!' he dreaming, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

Packed at Home.

As the new district visitor looked at Mr. Leahy and noted his determined chin she had a momentary sensation of reluctance to question him, but she overcame it and began her appointed task.

"Where do you deposit your wages, Mr. Leahy, if you've no objection to telling me?" she asked. "I am trying to interest the inhabitants in the excellent People's bank, lately started."

"Sure, I'd as soon tell you as not," said Mr. Leahy cheerfully. 'Tis tin dollars a week I earn Whin I've paid the rint, the provision and grocery bills an' the milkman an' bought what's needed for Celia an' me an' the five children I deposit the rist o' the money in barr'ls, ma'am. I uses sugar barr'ls mostly. They're a bit larger and so holds more. But whin I can't get thim I make shift wid plain flour barr'ls."—Youth's Companion.

Curious Forgetfulness.

It is difficult to combine the attributes of the beau and the business man, and the famous Lord Alvanley did not attempt the task. Largely as the result of that philosophy which led him to cavil at a friend's weakness in "muddling away his fortune in paying tradesmen's bills," he one day found himself in financial difficulties and asked Charles Greville, the author of the "Journals," to put his affairs in order. The two men—Mr. Lewis Melville describes the incident in "Some Eccentrics and a Woman"—spent a day over accounts, and Greville found that the task he had undertaken would not be so difficult as he had been given to understand. His relief was not long lived, however, for on the following morning he received a note from Alvanley saying he had quite forgotten a debt of £50,000.

Her Early Resolutions.

This story was told by an Englishman who lived a century ago. He was dining out in London and sat by a lady whom he did not know. Their conversation turned upon early resolutions and how very seldom they were kept, and the lady said: "Well, when I was a girl I made three resolutions—first, I determined that I would never marry a soldier; second, that I would never marry an Irishman, and, third, that I would not be long engaged. And all those three resolutions I broke. Whom do you think I did marry? The Duke of Wellington! He was a soldier and an Irishman, and I was engaged to him for twelve years." This was Lady Katherine Pakenham. It was an unhappy marriage, and the couple mostly lived apart.

Between Them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage.

Suited to the Occasion.

Nurse Girl—Oh, ma'am, what shall I do? The twins have fallen down the well. Fond Parent—Dear me, how annoying! Just go into the library—very gently so as not to disturb Fido—and get the last number of the Modern Mother's Magazine. It contains a fine article on "How to Bring Up Children."—Town Topics.

Making It Pleasant.

"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Johnny?"

"I think it's a little too small, Mr. Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

The New Composers.

A correspondent reports that at a recent function in his town Miss Daisy Defoe presided at the piano and beautifully played Mendol & Sons' Wedding March.—Missouri Sharpshooter.

Make the Best of It.

Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself. By so doing you will be lifting yourself and those about you to a higher plane of living.

His Standard.

"Pa, were you always good?"

"Hum—well, my boy, I will say that I've always abided by the decisions of the United States supreme court."—Detroit Free Press.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

The Best She Could Do.

"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife."

"What is that?" she asked.

"I have always been half afraid you might refuse."

"Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Damascus Swords.

It is seldom that a really good specimen of a Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving the kind of steel of which they are made is lost. These famous swords were made of alternate layers of iron and steel so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking.

She Needed Them All.

There are over 200,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church that her stunning new hat was adorned with a price tag on which was written, "Reduced to $2.75."—Norborne (Mo.) Leader

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington County have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their application for the improvement and construction in the manner provided for in the Act of May 11th, 1911, and its suppliments of a certain section of the road known as the Washington-Bethany Road, described as follows:

Beginning at the end of the improved road known as the Washington and West Middletown Road, and extending in a westerly direction to the Pennsylvania and West Virginia State Line, through the townships of Hopewell, Blaine, Donegal and Independence, for a distance of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred seventy-one (59,871) feet.

The said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1911.

David L Williams,
Clerk of Courts.

Clerk's Office,
August 2, 1911.

3-10-17

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Beginning at a point on the line between Washington and Allegheny Counties near the village of Cecil, thence in a south-westerly direction sixteen thousand eight hundred fifty-one (16,851) feet, more or less, to a point on the state road between McDonald and Canonsburg, in the village of Venice.

That the said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1911, a ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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Beginning at a point on the eastern property line of Cumberland Avenue, where the center line of Baltimore Avenue intersects said property line, thence in a south-easterly direction via said Baltimore Avenue two thousand one hundred sixteen (2,116) feet, more or less, to a point on the north property line on West Maiden Street.

The said application will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on Friday, the 25th day of August, 1911.

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3-10-17

IN RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Washington county have filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county their petition praying for the alteration and amendment of the plans heretofore approved for the improvement under the Act of June 26th, 1895, and its suppliments, of a section of road known as the Beallsville-Zollarsville Road in Deemston Borough, known as Road No. 38, so as to substitute in the place of the macadam surface of roadway above that part of the said road below described, and that the improvement thereon may be constructed in accordance with the said amended plans instead of the original plans aforesaid.

The piece of road as to which such amendment of plans is asked beginning at the borough line of Beallsville, thence in a southerly direction to the old Thompson Stone Mill, a distance of nine thousand seven hundred fifty-four (9,754) feet.

The petition will be laid before the grand jury for their approval or disapproval on the 25th day of August, 1911, at ten o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard.

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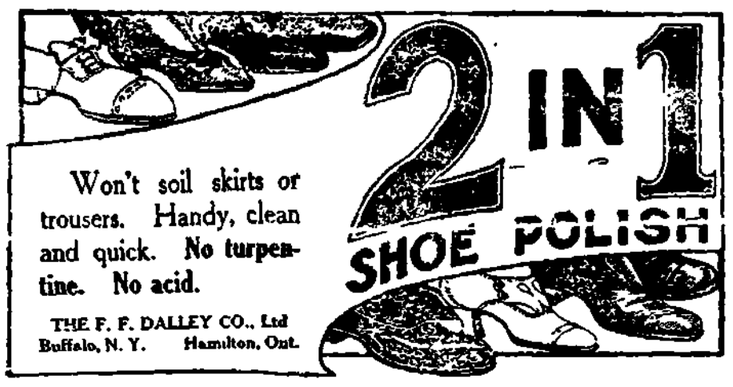

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Fruit and Old Age.

Physiologists claim that growth from infancy to old age is a process of gradual ossification and that the stiffness of age is caused by the deposits of calcareous matter or earthy salts. Therefore a diet containing a large proportion of these salts, food rich in nitrogen, such as the cereals, beans, peas and meat, increases the natural tendency to ossification, says Health. For this reason a diet made up largely of fruit, which contains a minimum amount of this calcareous matter, is scientifically best adapted to persons in advancing years Large eaters add to the liability of ossific deposits from overworking the eliminating organs by an excess of nutritive material until their healthful activity is destroyed and the whole system suffers in consequence. Old age indicates less food and a maximum amount of fruit as the diet.

At Last.

A well known clergyman, called to other duties, says a writer in the Western Christian Advocate, preached his last sermon before the installation of his successor The local paper, in announcing the order of services, gave it as follows:

"Sermon by the Rev Blank; solo and quartet, 'Hushed at Length.'"

His Wanderings.

Stranger—What wonderful tales old Blinks relates' He must have been a great traveler in his day. Native—He was never outside the county in his life; but, you see, his mind has wandered for years.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person, Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise, and yet the teeth are not one tenth so important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys.

Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers or fine sieves, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again.

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood and it stays in the blood and causes disease in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism, for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood, and uric acid gets into the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

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Liszt [illegible]m.

Wrapped in his dressing gown and with feet incased in slippers, Franz Liszt was sitting comfortably one evening in his armchair ready for work and inviting inspiration. On the floor above, in the apartments of a banker, a noisy musical soiree was in progress. Polonaises had succeeded waltzes, and nocturnes had followed polonaises, when suddenly the door of the salon opened, and Liszt entered, still wrapped in his dressing gown. The astonishment of the company may be imagined. With slow steps Liszt walked toward the piano, and the young key pounder who was sitting at it quickly left his place. Liszt sat down at the instrument, carelessly swept his fingers over the keys as if to [illegible], and then suddenly he shut down the cover and put the key in his pocket. And immediately, with the same tranquil air with which he had entered, he went out and returned to his room, where he could work at his ease.

Range of Rachel's Voice.

A Prussian prince, a cousin of the German Emperor William I., has left some curious notes upon Rachel, of whom he was a great admirer. These have been quoted in a lecture upon the famous actress The prince studied her elocution from a musical standpoint and took down notes of her voice as she delivered some of her most effective speeches. He found, for instance, that in a passage of Racine's "Bajazet," she went down to F in the bass. In one of "Andromaque" and another of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" her voice spoke a word on the upper E and uttered a cry on upper F sharps Her speaking voice thus had a compass of two octaves But, as a rule, he observed that she used only seven notes, consisting of the first seven ascending notes from the bass of the scale of F sharp minor, but with the D shunned

Sunken Ships Mark His Grave.

There are many monuments to the "father of the British navy," Sir Francis Drake, throughout the world, but his "tomb" is in the great deep upon which he made his everlasting fame He died Jan. 28, 1595, in his ship the Defiance, near the town of Nombru de Dies, West Indies, and in a leaden coffin his body was lowered into the waves some six miles from shore As a last honor to him two of his ships, with all the prizes that were in the fleet at the time, were sunk beside his casket. At the time of his death the great admiral was in his fiftieth year and in the prime of his physical and intellectual powers Since his death the British navy has never been without a ship bearing his name.—Exchange.

A Judge and an Egg.

Judges on the bench have been assaulted. A litigant once threw an egg at the late Vice Chancellor Malins in an English court The judge had the presence of mind to duck his head, and at the same time he established a reputation as a humorist by remarking that the present must have been intended for his brother, Bacon, the vice chancellor, who was sitting in an adjoining court.

Lots of Talk.

"What we want," said the peace promoter, "is a system that will permit candid discussion to take the place of actual conflict."

"Don't you think," inquired the man who was reading the sporting page, "that our professional pugilists have come pretty near solving the problem?"—London Opinion.

A Curious Swiss Custom.

In one part of the canton of Ticino, Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete, goes to claim his bride. Finding the door locked, he demands admittance. The inmates ask him his business, and he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden. If his answer is deemed satisfactory he is successively introduced to a number of matrons and maids, some perhaps deformed and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of whom he rejects with scorn amid general merriment. The bridegroom, whose temper is sometimes sorely tried, is then informed that his ladylove is absent and is invited to come in and see for himself. He enters and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress ready to go to church. Then all his anxiety is at an end, and the nuptials are duly celebrated

The Man Guessed Right.

In a church at Amsterdam there is a very ancient funeral monument of white marble on which are engraved a pair of slippers of a very singular kind with this inscription. "Effen Nyt," which means "exactly," and the story of this singularity is this: A man who was very rich but who was a bon vivant, took it into his head that he was to live a certain number of years and no longer. Under the impression of this idea he calculated that if he spent so much a year his estate and his life would expire together. It happened that he was not mistaken in either of his calculations; he died precisely at that time which he had presented to himself in fancy and had then brought his fortune to such a predicament that after the paying of his debts he had nothing left but a pair of slippers. His relations buried him in a creditable manner and had the slippers carved on his tomb with the above laconic advice.—Tales and Anecdotes.

A Curious Tea Case.

A correspondent of the British Medical Journal gives an account of the curious symptoms he experienced after drinking tea. He writes "Whenever I take tea I go through a regular procession of events most distressing and stultifying Shortly, these are as follows: Within fifteen minutes of walking (movement seems to be essential) I feel hot about the scalp and knees. The former feels as if pepper were dusted all over it. Then I practically lose my sight and hearing and if in conversation cannot say more than 'yes' or 'no' because I am so faint and listless; then I lose the power of walking quite straight and choose the wall side of the path. Lastly I break out into a general perspiration, and within forty-five minutes I return to my senses." This correspondent adds that he has consulted many medical men, but has never found any means of relief.

When a Peanut Sprouts.

"Few persons are perhaps aware that a thing of beauty is a common peanut plant growing singly in a six or eight inch pot and grown indoors during the colder weather," said a florist. "Kept in a warm room or by the kitchen stove, a peanut kernel planted in a pot of loose mellow loam and only moderately moistened will soon germinate and grow up into a beautiful plant, extending its branches over the pot. The leaves close together like the leaves of a book on the approach of night or when a shower begins to fall upon them The plant bears tiny yellow flowers. There is nothing else just like it."

Lengthy and Monotonous.

One of the most curious contracts entered into by an operatic artist was that agreed to by Farinelli. When he visited Spain, Philip V was suffering from mental depression, from which nothing aroused him until the arrival of Farinelli. The queen was so delighted to see her royal spouse once more interested that she engaged Farinelli at a salary of $10,000 to remain in Madrid. This he did, singing the same four songs to the king every night for ten years

An Old Smallpox Cure.

The following primitive "cure" for smallpox was discovered by the Leystonstone (England) guardians in one of their registers for the year 1700: "Take thirty to forty live toads and burn them to cinders in a new pot then crush into a fine black powder Dose for smallpox, three ounces"

He Lumped It.

"My coffee is not quite sweet enough," remarked he.

"Well, if you don't like it I suppose you'll have to lump it," said she, with a smile, passing the loaf sugar his way.

A State Secret.

"I hope your husband has no secrets from you"

"Not many However, he never would tell me what he paid for the engagement ring."—Kansas City Journal

Strictly Business.

Mrs. Knicker—Did you hold a short session with your husband? Mrs Bocker—Yes. I merely had him pass an appropriation bill. — New York Times

Somewhat Vague.

The Smitten Man (fervently)—Love you, darling? Why, before I met you I thought only of having a good time in life.—Puck.

The virtue of justice consists in moderation as regulated by wisdom.—Aristotle.

Death From Imagination.

How faith may kill as well as cure is shown by one of the cases mentioned by Dr. Charles Reinhardt in "Faith, Medicine and the Mind." A convicted murderer had been handed over to the physiologists for the purpose of an experiment. He was told that his hour had come and that it had been decided that he should be bled to death. His eyes were bandaged, and he was pinioned, opportunity first having been given him to see the formidable array of surgical instruments, the vessels to catch the blood and the other terror inspiring paraphernalia of the vivisector's liboratory A blunt instrument was now drawn sharply across his throat and a stream of warm water was made to trickle from his neck into a vessel below the operating table upon which he lay After awhile the sounds, which had previously been continuous and near at hand, were gradually reduced until the patient, doubtless supposing that he was bleeding to death, gradually lost consciousness, fainted and expired.

Another Quibble.

"Don't you hate to sleep in an upper berth?"

"No; I like to sleep when I have to take an upper berth"—Chicago Record Herald

Appropriate.

"Here's a hairpin in the soup, waiter," said the mad diner

"Yes sir It's all right It's hair soup sir"—Yonkers Statesman

Transparent Salt

In the island of Santo Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—a mass of crystalline salt nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and the crystallized salt is said to be so clear that medium sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

Sympathy.

Poet—All my life seemed to go into that poem. I was perfectly exhausted when I had finished writing it. Editor—I can sympathize with you. I was in exactly the same condition when I had finished reading it."

Cheaper.

"So you wish to marry an actress?"

"Yes I fell in love with her voice after hearing it in a phonograph."

"Better go slow. You can buy the record for 50 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Income and Outgo.

Frost—They saw Brown's income is $5,000 a year Snow—Yes, and $6,000 of it goes for living expenses every twelve months.—Harper's Bazar.

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Your children will soon be entering school and will need new dresses, we have been preparing ourself for the occasion, we have a large and up to date line in everything that you will need for the little tots.

Come in and look over our line.

Our Clearing Sale on all Ready to Wear Garments still continues

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Is Your Business Sick? Do you think you should have more trade? Is there anything worrying you in connection with the growth of your business?

WE HAVE THE REMEDY

We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, **Dundas Henderson**, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

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How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

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This May Help You Make a Fortune--Write Today

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SPECIAL SELLING OF White Dresses!

This has been an exceptional White Dress Season--Everybody seems to wear white--and in light sheer lawns and voiles. The Cut Price time has come, and its now your time to buy the most beautiful White Dress for little money--Pretty White Dresses as low as

$2.00 others at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50 $10

You cannot make them at these prices--Thigk it over and come to-day.

Every Silk Dress in the house at Reduction. We've made the prices on these beautiful stylish Silk Dresses--and it will pay you well to look after them

$6.50 $7.75 $9.75

Remarkable Savings on Men and Boy's Clothing

ARE YOU A MONEY SAVER?

It is a bona fide sale and at real reductions on the very best makes of clothing. We need the money and soon our heavy fall stock will arrive, that's why we cut the prices so hard. It is your time to own goods as cheaply as we do, or even less. Buy your Men's Outfits now but by all means look up the clothing question for the boys. Buy while reduced prices are on, soon now you will pay regular prices. It's your gain, Get busy.

J. W. Berryman & Son

METHODISTS GET GAME BY FORFEIT FROM EPISCOPALS

Fortunately for the Methodists they were able to claim their last game with the Episcopals by forfeit Wednesday night, for if they hadn't they would have been beaten sure as shooting. As it was a team consisting of some of the Episcopals and a number of picked teams consisting of some of the Episcopals and a number of picked players took away from them a contest played as an exhibition, the score being 11 to 4. This was after the game had been declared forfeited to the Methodists by reason of non-appearance of the Episcopals.

Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Protin, 3	0	0	1	3	0
McKean, 1	1	3	1	0	0
Pollock, r-p	0	0	0	0	1
L. Bege, c-2	1	0	3	1	0
Binns, 1	1	0	6	0	1
Jimeson, s	0	1	1	1	2
Mttchell, 2-m	1	0	1	1	2
Barnett, m	0	0	0	0	0
Bege, m-c	0	1	2	0	0
Mason, p-r	0	1	0	0	0
Total	4	6	15	6	6

Episcopals	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, r	0	1	0	0	0
B. Mitchell, 3	1	1	0	0	1
Kuhn, p	3	3	0	3	0
Newton, 1	1	2	4	0	0
Montgomery, 2	1	1	2	2	0
Heffran, s	1	1	2	1	0
W. Hott, l	1	1	1	0	0
Stech, m	1	2	1	0	0
C. Hott, c	2	2	5	1	0
Total	11	14	15	7	1

Methodists	0	2	2	0	0—4
Episcopals	1	0	7	0	3—11

Two base hits—Stech, McKean, Hott, Montgomery. Stolen bases—McKean2. Binns. Mitchell, Johnson, B. Mitchell, Kuhn. Struck out—By Kuhn 4, by Mason 3, by Pollock 2. Base on balls—Off Kuhn 2. Umpire—Daniel.

Charleroi Church League

Methodists 9, Episcopals 0

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	13	1	929
Catholics	8	5	616
Episcopals	8	6	571
Christians	8	6	571
Baptists	6	7	462
First Pres	5	9	357
Methodists	4	10	286
W. A Pres	3	11	214

Games This Week

Friday

Catholics vs. Baptists

LUTHERANS ATTAIN HIGH PRECENTAGE FOR GAMES WON

The Lutheran pennant winners have not only achieved the highest winning percentage on record in the Charleroi Church League, but have also proven the most consistent performers during the entire three seasons of the Church Leagues's organization. The Lutherans have never forfeited a game in three years, have invariably fought hard in victory or defeat, and hence are justly proud of their record. The following figures show that the Lutherans lead the Church League, not only for the present season, but for the entire period of three years of 1909, 1910 and 1911.

Club	W	L	Pct
Lutherans	26	12	.683
Catholics	23	15	.601
Christians	23	15	.601
Episcopals	19	19	.500
Methodists	18	20	.472
Baptists*	11	17	.393
First Pres	15	23	.396
Wash Pres	11	27	.290

*Only in League for two seasons.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Billy Kuhn twirled for the picked up Episcopal team and seemed to have his curves working just right. The Methodists only got six hits off his delivery.

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Frank Protin continues to develop into a real classy sure-enough third baseman.

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Cardon Jimeson says that all there is to it, he is going to get in some working practice at school next spring and incidentally he has promised to practice batting a trifle. The Church league may watch for interesting developments next summer.

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The Episcopals now have forfeited two games.

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Talk about doings there will be plenty of them next Wednesday if prophecy holds out. Then the executive committees team and the manager's team are scheduled to play.

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Both the Catholics and Baptists are intending to have their best teams on the field Friday night. Not that it matters particularly who wins but the purpose is rather that a real ball game be furnished for the benefit of the fans, who have been suffering a lot here of late.

Regular $3.50

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In Velvet, Patent, Gun Metal etc., at your choice. All other Oxfords

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

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TODAY

Lorna Doone

Greater Love Hath No Man

A Midnight Adventure

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Special This Week

FREDDIE LINDAUER

The Renowned Pianist

Companions in Affliction.

"I'm sorry Mr Wilson, to see this splendid field of potatoes so seriously diseased," said a sympathizing inspector. "Ah! well, it's a great pity," replied the farmer, "but there's a great comfort—Jack Tomson's is not a bit better!

WILL PLAY THE LIGGETT A. C. ON SATURDAY

The Champion Lutherans will cross bats here Saturday afternoon with the strong Liggett A. C. of Monongahela and a great battle is looked forward to. The Liggets have defeated all the leading Church league teams in Monongahela and their manager says they will be stronger than ever for Saturday's game. The Lutherans have been after the leading church league teams in Monessen, Monongahela, Crafton and Brownsville, but none of them seem overly anxious to meet the Charleroi pennant winners. However, the Liggetts will furnish a much classier attraction and give the fans of Charleroi an opportunity to compare their leading church league team with one of the strongest Independent lineups in the valley. Miller and Fleming will do battery service for the Champs and that famous Ryan is scheduled to do the heaving for the Liggetts. Prof Daniel will handle the indicator. Game will be called at 4 o'clock.

Do; Don't Talk.

Just do a thing and don't talk about it. This is the great secret of success in all enterprises Talk means discussion, discussion means irritation; irritation means opposition; and opposition means hindrance always, whether you are right or wrong.—Sarah Grand.

Waste of Good Money.

Some American manufacturers send catalogues in English to China, but they cannot be read and the goods advertised in them would not be bought even if they were printed in Chinese, as the Chinese do not buy that way.

Extenuating Circumstance.

Ted was an excitable youngster, and to adequately express his feelings had acquired the use of words forceful, but improper. In a fit of temper one day he used some of his most violent terms to his mother. She said nothing, but Ted knew well the signs of preparation for a just rebuke, corporeally administered. He said, "I know you are going to whip me, but before you begin remember I said it in a very pleasant tone of voice."

The Panama Hat.

A popular comedian at a Lambs club gambol in New York told a panama hat story.

"A young clerk got my way," he said, "got his girl a present of a panama last year. Then the day before the Fourth he got a couple of complimentaries for a picnic, clambake and corn roast down the river, and he wired the girl.

"'Meet me at pier 13 tomorrow morning at 7. Picnic. Bring panama.'

"The next morning as he stood on pier 13 dreaming dreams of love, imagining a long, sweet day of billing and cooing he saw his girl advancing with her father and mother. He was terribly annoyed, and on the boat, as soon as he could get her alone, he hissed:

"'What did you want to bring the old folks for?'

"'Why, Will, you told me to,' she said, and she showed him the telegram, which the operator had made to read

"'Bring pa and ma.'"

Whistler Before Whistler.

Mortimer Menpes told the following story of Whistler, who was to deliver an address one day to the Society of British Artists: "The master at length entered, faultlessly dressed, walking with a swinging, jaunty step, evidently quite delighted with himself and the world in general. He passed down the gallery, ignoring the assembled members, and walked up to his own picture. And there he stayed for quite fifteen minutes, regarding it with a satisfied expression, stepping now backward, now forward, canting his head and dusting the surface of the glass with a silk pocket handkerchief. We watched him open mouthed. Suddenly he turned round, beamed upon us and uttered but two words—'Bravo, Jimmy!'—then took my arm and hurried me out of the gallery, talking volubly the while."

Woman's Capability.

It is said that a woman does not possess the judicial mind. Maybe not, but she can always be trusted to make an equitable distribution of the jam among half a dozen children.

Unnecessary Advice.

A Boston school teacher, on attiring after 49 years' service, had these suggestions to make to young women teachers: "A little harmless flirting with nice people with whom you are acquainted will do much to rest the tired mind after the arduous duties of the schoolroom; be a live wire every minute; do not eat too much." Advice is given to those who need it; it is easy to guess what young Boston school teachers are like.

LOCAL MENTION

Oscar P. Carson, clerk at Bowers' Hardware store was in Pittsburg on business Wednesday.

C. R. Perrigine and family left this afternoon for Atlantic City where they will spend some days.

Mrs. John S. Crawford of Lookout avenue left today for Atlantic City to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Oppenheim of Washington avenue, has left for Atlantic City where she will spend a number of days

Misses Helen and Edith Woodhall returned Wednesday evening from Chautauqua where they visited two weeks.

Rev G. G. Kerr and son Gibson who have been visiting in Canada and other points were visitors in Charleroi today.

McClure Mason and mother went to Dravosburg today to visit friends.

Mrs. Edward Roney of Washington avenue has as guests today, Mrs. Louise Greed and little son William of Washington.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Sheets and neice left this morning for Atlantic City and Philadelphia. They will also visit relatives in New York.

Mrs. Hannah Golightly and daughters the Misses Naomi and Ruth who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hickey returned to their home in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Morgan of Pittsburg who has been the guest of friends for some time in Charleroi has returned home.

According to Rules.

"Why, you absent-minded man! Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunshiny day?"

"I am bound for the art gallery."

"But you cannot exhibit an umbrella!"

"Of course not But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Puck.

German Music Schools.

Germany has more than 500 music schools Nearly one-third of them are in Berlin.

History of Canary Wine.

Canary wines have been known for centuries, and winemaking has been an important industry, although lately Madeira has outpointed it in the competition. The grapevine was taken to the Canary islands from Crete in the fifteenth century.

Agreeable Host.

Departing Guest—You've got a pretty place here, Frank, but it looks a bit bare yet

Host—Oh, it's because the trees are a bit young I hope they'll have grown to good size before you come again!

Not Hereditary.

As a general rule, when a girl has beautiful hands it isn't any sign that her mother has—Atchison Globe

Classified Ads

CANVASSERS—Splendid seller with bright prospects for advancement with company to good men. Can also use 2 lady canvassers. Apply Raney, Hotel Myford. 5-t-1p

BOYS

ONE SHARE OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS I shall give to every boy who sells to ten of his friends a standardfive-cent article each week this summer. In ADDITION to the big prize a REGULAR INCOME is assured. I'll tell you how. Make a list of the ten names and address I have it with you You needn't miss ball games or fishing trip. Bring your parents if you choose. Come early.

George S. Might, 509 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms with bath. Apply John Henrion at Pgh. Rys. Co. Barn. 4-3-t

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

FOR RENT—Modern eight room brick dwelling with bath, pantry and finished attic. Nice yard and porches. See Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company, over First National Bank. 300tf

FOR SALE—Until August 18, 5 lots in Orlando, Fla., at $40.00 to $80.00 each. W. L. Higgins. 5-10t

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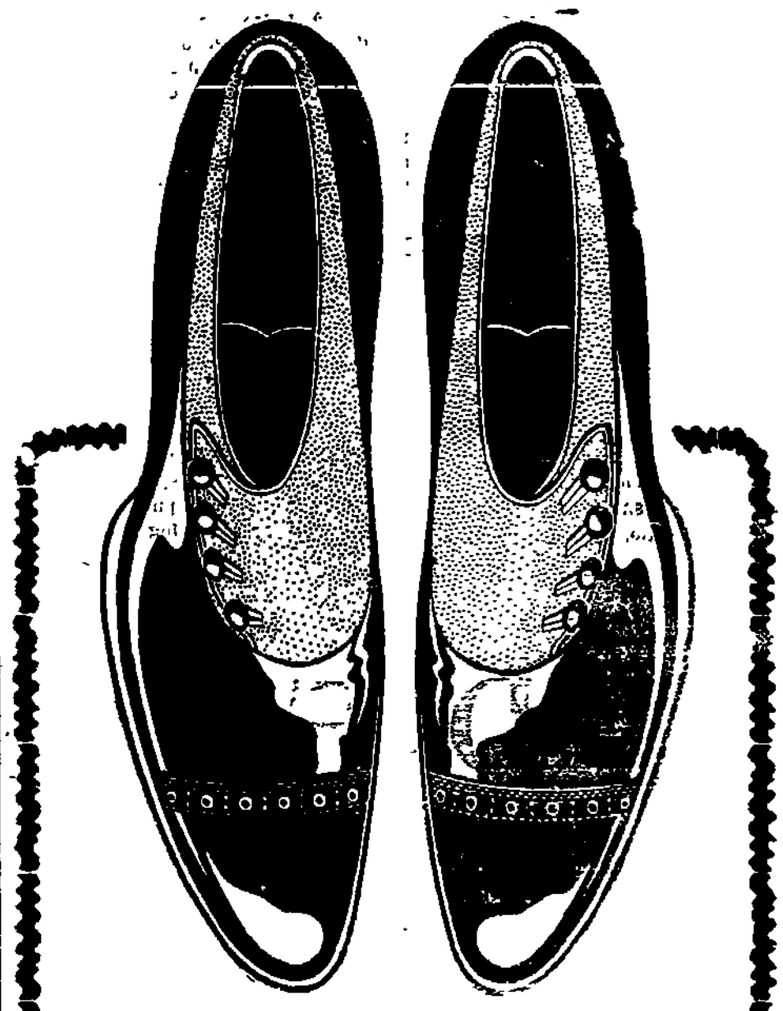

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